

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal....

As many of you know, March is National Reading Month. Historically, Murray Lake makes a big deal out of this month. This year will be no different. I've attached an informational letter about March is Reading Month to this newsletter. I've also attached reading minute logs (a hard copy of this will be coming home with your child) and a monthly event calendar. I am asking your help to record your child's at-home reading hours, and to submit these hours each Thursday or Friday during March. Please encourage your child to read a little more throughout the month of March. I also encourage you to be a role model for your child and turn the TV off and grab a book to read!

Our March is Reading Month Theme this year is "Rock n' Read." Sigmund Brouwer will be visiting on March 1st to help kick off March is Reading Month. It doesn't matter where you come from in life, it matters where you choose to go. Sigmund Brouwer uses music and story to give fun and practical advice on how to make sure that reading and writing become the foundation to future success. With over three million books in print, he's a bestselling author of both children's and adult books.

This is a reminder that Murray Lake's first annual Family Movie Night will be on Friday, March 3rd. Please RSVP to Family Links if you and your family plan to attend!

Cherry Creek Elementary invites interested parents to attend "Bullying: What We Know and What We Can Do" on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm. This workshop will be led by Dr. Michele Coyne, a consultant specializing in positive school climate, the reduction and prevention of bullying, the impact of poverty on education, and educational leadership. Free child care will be provided.

Attention families with a student in grades K-2: Lowell Food Service will be holding a special breakfast in honor of March is Reading Month on Monday, March 6th. A flyer will be coming home with your child today. Please review that flyer and RSVP by March 1st if you plan on attending.

I want to remind you of our Lowell Community Expo that will take place on Saturday, March 25. If your son or daughter has a special talent they would like to show at the Expo, please contact our office.

We have had another wonderful week at MLE. Even though it was a short week, I continued to see outstanding examples of teaching and learning taking place. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be. Enjoy your weekend!

Molly Burnett
Principal



We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

Working together to: Achieve Academic Excellence
Build Self Esteem, and
Care for Others

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, February 28

Titche - Lowell Hist. Museum,
10:15 am-3:15 p,m

Wednesday, March 1

March is Reading Month Kickoff, 9:00 am
Rock n' Reading Literacy Presentation by
Sigmund Brouwer

Thursday, March 2

Hearing/Vision Screenings

Friday, March 3

Hearing/Vision Screenings
McGovern/Pike to WWC, 9:15-11:45 am
Ice Cream Sale during lunch
Movie in the Park, 6:30-8:30 pm

Lowell Youth Lacrosse is still accepting new players for Girls K-4, Girls 5/6, Girls 7/8, as well as Boys K-2 and Boys 5/6 teams. Official Practice starts next week - Register today!
www.lowellyouthlacrosse.com
or direct questions to [in-fo@lowellyouthlacrosse.com](mailto:info@lowellyouthlacrosse.com).

"Protect Young Eyes" Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for **March 15th at 7pm** in the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center. There will be a district wide presentation by Chris McKenna entitle "Protect Young Eyes." His website and blog can be found at <https://preotectyouneyes.com>. Chris' goal is to help educate kids and parents on what kids can be exposed to on the internet and digital devices, but more importantly, he educates parents on how to keep their children safe. He has spoken at many local schools, all with very good reviews. This presentation is for PARENTS only.

Show your Mustang Spirit!

From now until March 13, you can get FREE SHIPPING on your Murray Lake orders at:

murraylakespiritwear.com

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Student	Pts
Evan Hutchinson	10
Rylee Monaghan	5
Kayden Stevens	5
Evan Dressander	50
Drew Gramza	75
Olivia Lothian	100
Carter Sible	25
Evan Berrington	50
Kitri Gentry	25
Lana Heintzelman	125
Quinn Wood	25
Avah Anderson	5
Evan Deeds	5
Maxxon Fegel	5
Keagan Sitzer	5
Payton Hoffman	25
Emma Jenks	100
Kaitlyn Kovacs	75
Julia Meier	100
Owen Newland	125
Elizabeth Plank	50
Liam TenHarmsel	125
Addison Weed	25
Alanna Wester	50
Mason Wilterink	50
Ava Winter	50
John Farstvedt	25
Lincoln Homolka	50
Nolan Lowrie	75
Ellery Ostrander	50
Kailen Stokely	25
Gavin Barber	25
Ella Curtis	50
T.J. Hollern	75
Elle Jenks	250
Hope Kaminski	100, 125
Hope Kanouse	450
Aubree Lee	50
Reed Sarniak	50
Nicholas Williams	200, 225
Grace Cadwell	25
Claire Comeaux	100
Caden Cone	100
Jillian Fabis	100
Isabel German	100
Thomas Hayes	50
Patrick Hoke	50
Brody Koewers	100
Donavan Rooker	50
Corey Sandman	75

Student	Pts
Irene Williams	125
Molly Inman	25
Hazel MacLeod	10
Trevor Mears	50
Logan Bledsoe	100
Kaci Reynolds	50
Caleb Velting	75
J.D. Bacon	525, 550, 575
Reese Carpenter	75
Alexis Clark	75
Caden Dennie	75
Kyle Dietz	50
Jacob Hofman	150
Gwynneth Kelly	75
Maya Kemp	300, 325
Nathan Kramer	125
Brayden Krueger	150, 175
Nichole Larsen	25
Jonah Liebig	75
Lauren Malone	75
C.J. Martin	50
Carmen Mika	75
Peyton Drago	50
Brianna Rhoades	25
Benjamin Bannan	75
Cody Nieuwkoop	25
Lily Richards	200
Claire Allen	75, 100
McGuire Carpenter	75
Makiyah Collazo	10
Natalie Cornell	25
Emilyn Davidson	25
Max Davidson	25
Jack Hughes	75
Thomas Judge	100
Molly Lincolnhol	25
Griffin Ponchaud	250
Sophie Richmond	50
Mason Rose	50
Emmett Schaedig	25
Mayah Schuch	25
Samuel Washburn	25
Emerson Whitscell	50
Bryce Craycraft	10
Jordynn Sherwood	5
Jameson Veenstra	5
Audrey Belding	50
Ruby German	75
Ava McCormick	25
Brennen Nelson	100
Delani Ostrander	25



Box Top Results

The Box Tops Contest Results are in!

Mrs. Wilterink's class, with a total of 653 points this week, came in 1st place and has earned a pizza party!

Mrs. Fuss's class, with 638 points, came in 2nd and will get an ice cream party!

And last, but not least, Mrs. Russell's class, with 518 points, came in 3rd and everyone will receive a candy bar!

Thank you for your efforts, MLE families!

Camp Invention coming in June!

Children are presented with fun, hands-on challenges that encourage creative problem solving, team work, entrepreneurship, and innovation. For more information visit www.campinvention.org. Kent Innovation High School
1655 East Beltline Ave.,
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

June 19-22, 2017
8:00am - 4:00pm

Price \$225 before promo code of DISCOVER 25

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